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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" dated May 30, 2007, Applicants submit the corrected section "Amendments to the Claims" for the "Preliminary Amendment" dated April 28, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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